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AIR FREIGHT DOWN 3.1% FEBRUARY

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 4, 1991 -- Air freight decreased 3.1 percent in February, compared with February a year ago, and was also down 4.0 percent in the first two months of this year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in February decreased 6.6 percent. Mail was down 17.5 percent, and total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, decreased 9.1 percent.

International air freight in February was up 0.7 percent. Mail was down 7.3 percent, and total cargo remained flat.

In the first two months of the year, domestic air freight declined 4.6 percent, mail wa down 5.3 percent, and total cargo decreased 4.7 percent.

International freight during the first two months decreased 3.4 percent, mail was down 1.7 percent, and total cargo declined 3.3 percent.

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PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS

U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY (1)

REVENUE TON-MILES

(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS				
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	TOTAL FREIGHT	TOTAL CARGO
FEBRUARY	1991	344,744	88,284	433,028	348,905	33,424	382,329	693,649	815,357
FEBRUARY	1990	369,210	106,963	476,173	346,425	36,051	382,476	715,635	858,649
PERCENT CHANGE		(6.6)	(17.5)	(9.1)	0.7	(7.3)	(0.0)	(3.1)	(5.0)
2 MONTHS	1991	707,255	212,282	919,537	675,601	72,438	748,039	1,382,856	1,667,576
2 MONTHS	1990	741,056	224,134	965,190	699,543	73,718	773,261	1,440,599	1,738,451
PERCENT CHANGE		(4.6)	(5.3)	(4.7)	(3.4)	(1.7)	(3.3)	(4.0)	(4.1)

Carriers included : Alaska, Aloha, America West, American, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Hawaiian, Midway, Northwest, Pan American, Southwest, Trans World, United, and USAir.

PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
SYSTEM OPERATIONS

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

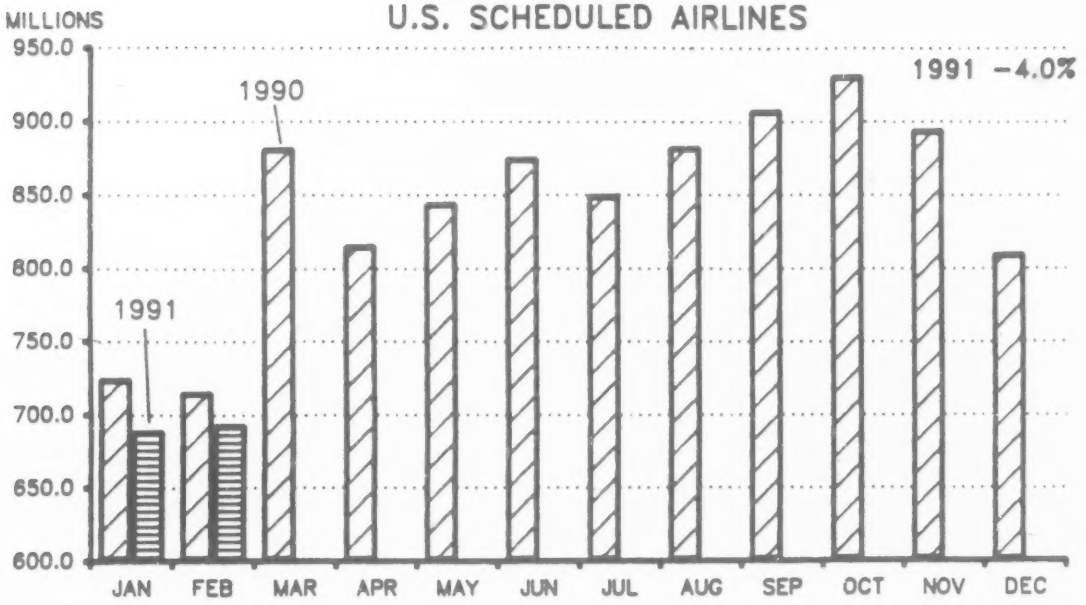
MONTH	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL CARGO
1990			
January	724,964	154,838	879,802
February	715,635	143,014	858,649
March	887,006	165,551	1,052,557
April	821,174	151,878	973,052
May	851,018	153,762	1,004,780
June	881,150	148,406	1,029,556
July	856,236	142,192	998,428
August	891,049	157,032	1,048,081
September	916,479	151,176	1,067,655
October	938,812	168,581	1,107,393
November	902,468	176,280	1,078,748
December	815,070	239,796	1,054,866
TOTAL 1990	10,201,061	1,952,506	12,153,567
Jan – Feb 1990	1,440,599	297,852	1,738,451
1991			
January	689,207	163,012	852,219
February	693,649	121,708	815,357
TOTAL 1991	1,382,856	284,720	1,667,576

PERCENT CHANGE

	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL CARGO
1991/1990 February	-3.1	-14.9	-5.0
Jan – February	-4.0	-4.4	-4.1

FREIGHT

REVENUE TON–MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES



MAIL

REVENUE TON–MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES